

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MCKINLEY PIERCE ATKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROCHA, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:20-cv-00193 JLT BAK

ORDER RE PENDING RECUSAL

This matter was reassigned recently to the undersigned. The undersigned conducted a settlement conference in this case in the past, during which confidential information was imparted. Consequently, the undersigned intends to recuse from this case, unless the parties waive the disqualification via a written stipulation. Therefore, the Court **ORDERS**:

1. If they wish to waive the disqualification, they must file a waiver **no later than January 31, 2022.**

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1           2.       If the parties choose not to waive the disqualification<sup>1</sup>, they need not take any action  
2 and the Court will issue a recusal order after January 31, 2022.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5       Dated: **January 11, 2022**

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> Absolutely no adverse consequences will result no matter how the parties decide to proceed.